



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 6155

Offered by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1339

File No. 136

Cal. No. 163

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF LOTTERY VENDORS."

1 After line 19, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. Subsection (i) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (i) Prizes offered for the winning of bingo games may consist of
5 cash, merchandise, tickets for any lottery conducted under chapter 226,
6 the value of which shall be the purchase price printed on such tickets,
7 or other personal property. No permittee may offer a prize which
8 exceeds fifty dollars in value, except that (1) a permittee may offer a
9 prize or prizes on any one day of not less than fifty-one dollars nor
10 more than two hundred dollars in value provided the total value of
11 such prizes on any one day does not exceed four hundred dollars, (2) a
12 permittee may offer one or two winner-take-all games or series of
13 games played on any day on which the permittee is allowed to
14 conduct bingo provided ninety per cent of all receipts from the sale of
15 bingo cards for said winner-take-all game or series of games shall be

16 awarded as prizes and provided each prize awarded does not exceed
17 five hundred dollars in value, (3) the holder of a Class A permit may
18 offer an additional prize on a weekly basis not to exceed one hundred
19 twenty-five dollars as a special grand prize and in the event such
20 special grand prize is not won, the money reserved for such prize may
21 be added to the money reserved for the next week's special grand
22 prize, provided no special grand prize may accumulate for more than
23 sixteen weeks or exceed a total of two thousand dollars, [and] (4) a
24 bona fide Connecticut state veterans' organization that is the holder of
25 a Class A permit may offer an additional prize on a weekly basis not to
26 exceed five thousand dollars as a special grand prize, and, in the event
27 such special grand prize is not won, the money reserved for such prize
28 may be added to the money reserved for the next week's special grand
29 prize, provided no special grand prize may accumulate for more than
30 sixteen weeks or exceed a total of eighty thousand dollars, or (5) a
31 permittee may award door prizes the aggregate value of which shall
32 not exceed two hundred dollars in value. When more than one player
33 wins on the call of the same number, the designated prize shall be
34 divided equally to the next nearest dollar. If a permittee elects, no
35 winner may receive a prize which amounts to less than ten per cent of
36 the announced prize and in such case the total of such multiple prizes
37 may exceed the statutory limit of such game."